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INSTALLATION: Transmitting Site
LOCATION : Ha Dong, Vietnam
B.E. NUMBER : None
WAC NUMBER : 616

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DATE : 1 October 1959
LAT. : 20°59'N
LONG. : 105°47'E



MAP REFERENCE: USTCC - 0616 - 9998 - 100A

REMARKS:

There is a transmitting site located approximately 3 miles southwest of Hanoi, Vietnam, near Ha Dong. The site is roughly rectangular, (see Figure 1) is secured by a perimeter fence with guard towers at the corners and a check-point at the gate. The site is served by an all-weather road from Ha Dong.

Antennas consist of three large and three small double rhombic antennas arranged in pairs for day/night operation. In addition, there are two tall self-supporting, square-base lattice towers, each with a crossarm at its apex. There is a probable long wire antenna suspended between the two towers, which is a probable standard broadcast antenna. Also visible are dissipation lines on the rhombic antennas and a possible cooling pond. There are also eight short masts in the northeast corner of the area arranged in a rectangular pattern, the purpose of which is unknown.

There are 19 buildings of various sizes within the compound including a transmitter/control building, support and housing type buildings, and a probable transformer building which is located in the southwest corner where a powerline enters the area.

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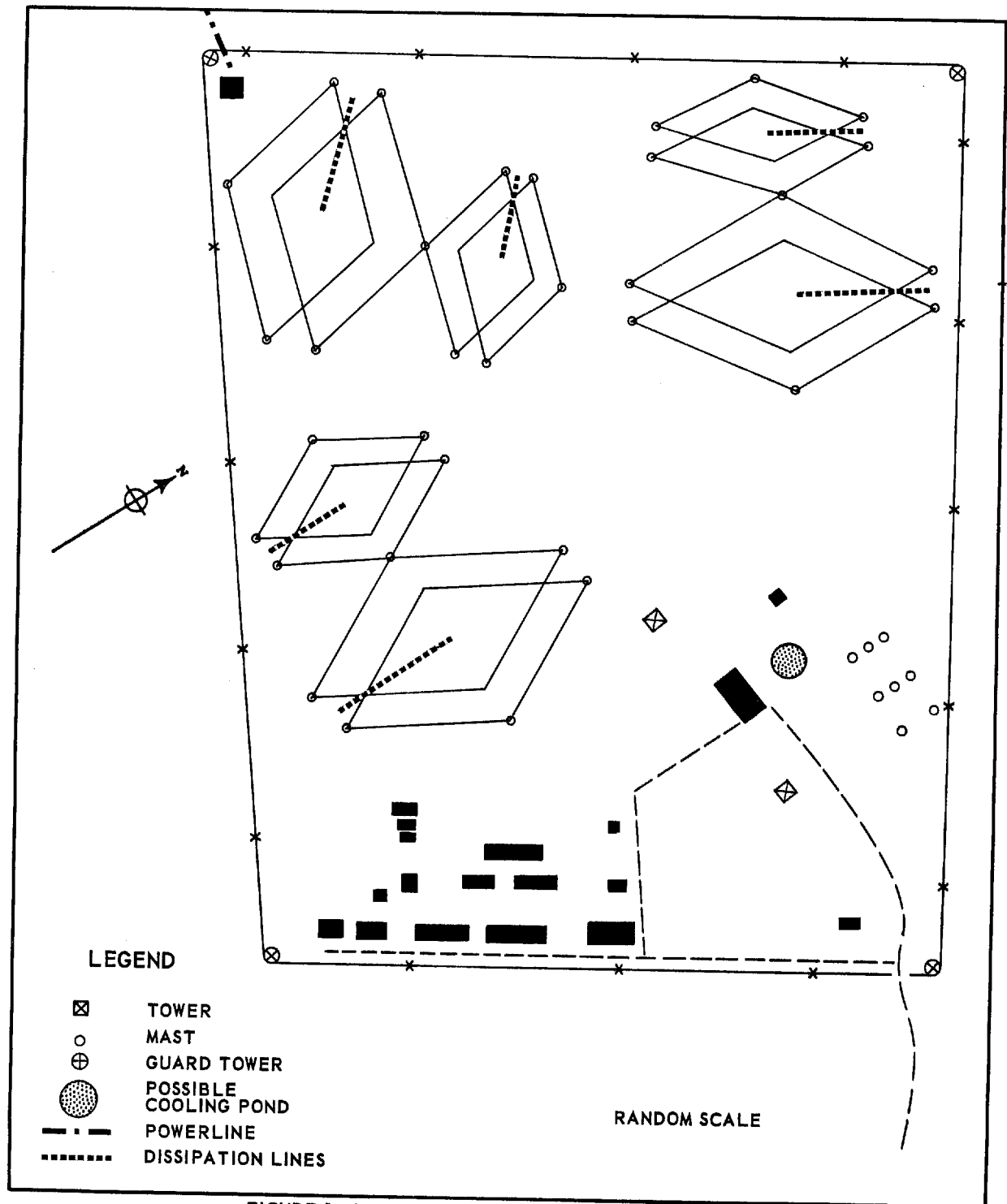


FIGURE 1. HA DONG, VIETNAM, TRANSMITTING SITE